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In re Application of :
Joseph L. Sullivan et al. :
Application No. 09/760,212 :
Filed: January 12, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 1023-253US01 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 13, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner in reply to the final Office action mailed December 6, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 7, 2003.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3762 for further processing.

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